

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph which begins on line 4 of page 11 to read as follows:

--A transmission packet 22b designates a transmission packet when the wireless communication device 10 transmits the image information to the wireless communication device of the printer. For instance, when the transmission of an image is instructed before a transmission permission packet 21b is received, the transmission packet 22b is transmitted to the wireless communication device of the printer in synchronization with the transmission permission packet 21b. Since the image information is added to the transmission packet 22b, a transmission time is extended. The DC/DC converter 4 also operates throughout a period 23b with the extension of the transmission time of the transmission packet 22b. After the image information is transmitted, the wireless communication device 10 responds to a transmission permission packet 21c in the same manner as that before the image information is transmitted, to return a transmission packet 22c to the wireless communication device of the printer (corresponding to a period 23C during which the DC/DC converter operates), so that a wireless network connection environment is maintained.--